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health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 14, 1902, steamship *Taff*, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by M. Hidalgo, temporary quarantine officer. May 15, 1902, steamship *Tresco*, from Havana, with sugar; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. May 16, 1902, steamship *Mexicano*, from Tampico, in ballast; 5 passengers; bill of health signed by Samuel E. Magill, consul.

Respectfully, T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *May 17, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended to-day: May 12, Norwegian steamship *Habil*, from Baracoa, Cuba, with fruit; Norwegian steamship *Storfond*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Bogstad*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. May 13, Netherland steamship *Themisto*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. May 16, British steamship *Ethelbryhta*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully, T. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Special Deputy Collector.

Arrival at Baltimore of vessels from South American and West Indian ports.

BALTIMORE, MD., *May 24, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port for the week ended this day: May 19, American barkentine *White Wings*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee; American barkentine *Good News*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. May 21, British steamship *Yester*, from Daiquiri, with ore. May 23, Norwegian steamship *Gyller*, from Baracoa, fruit.

Respectfully, WM. F. STONE,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., May 19, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended May 17, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 8; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 301; number of passengers from yellow-fever points detained, 4; number of trunks disinfected, 1.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., May 17, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to transmit herewith summary of transactions at this station for the week ended May 17, 1902: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 170; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 23; inspection of immigrants, 140; inspection of a tribe of Gypsies, 17; disinfection of bundles of clothing of Gypsies, 54; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry work, 489 pieces; vaccination of children of immigrants, 12;

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., May 14, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following inspection report for week ended May 10, 1902: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 558; immigrants inspected and passed, 43; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 12.

Laredo, Tex., May 18, 1902—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following report of inspection for week ended May 17, 1902: Number of passenger trains entering from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on trains entering from Mexico inspected, 455; immigrants inspected and passed, 54; immigrants vaccinated upon entry, 7.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport.*—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 72,000. Total number of deaths, 91, including diphtheria, 1, and 15 from tuberculosis.

INDIANA—*Mortality and morbidity in April.*—The State board of health bulletin reports 2,716 deaths in April, a rate of 13.1. In the corresponding month last year there were 2,839 deaths, a rate of 13.7. In the preceding month there were 3,045 deaths, a rate of 14.2. By important ages, the deaths were, under 1 year, 411; 1 to 5, 170; 5 to 10, 61; 10 to 15, 76; 65 and over, 760. By important causes—pulmonary tuberculosis, 381; other forms of tuberculosis, 48; typhoid fever, 41; diphtheria, 24; scarlet fever, 12; measles, 12; whooping cough, 20; pneumonia, 352; diarrheal diseases, 22; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 30; influenza, 37; puerperal septicæmia, 14; cancer, 82; violence, 18, and smallpox, 6.

All cities, representing a population of 857,840, reported 1,166 deaths, a rate of 16.5. The country, representing a population of 1,658,622, reported 1,550 deaths, a rate of 11.4. Cities of 25,000 population and over, reported as follows: Indianapolis, 245 deaths; rate, 17.6; Evansville, 83 deaths; rate, 17.1. Fort Wayne, 45 deaths; rate, 12.1. South Bend, 48 deaths; rate, 16.2. Terre Haute, 65 deaths; rate, 22.2.

Smallpox was the most prevalent disease during the month. There were 878 cases reported in 55 counties and 6 deaths. The order of prevalence of diseases was—smallpox, rheumatism, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, measles, influenza, intermittent fever, pleuritis, typhoid fever, diarrhea, scarlet fever, erysipelas, whooping cough, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, dysentery, cholera infantum, and puerperal fever.

Evansville.—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population, 65,000. Total number of deaths, 80, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans.*—Month of April, 1902. Estimated population 305,000—white, 223,500; colored, 81,500. Total number of